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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This submission accompanies an RCE and serves as a further response to the Final Office Action of July 31, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed November 13, 2007 issued in connection with the instant application.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	14	MINUS	20	* = 0 X (\$25 SE or \$50)	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	4	** = 0 X (\$105 SE or \$210)	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X	(\$185 SE or \$370)	\$ 0.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3					TOTAL \$ 0.00

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.